

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress entitled "An Act providing for the ratification of Joint Resolution Numbered 59 of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, approved by the Governor May 5, 1930, imposing an import duty on coffee imported into Puerto Rico", approved June 18, 1934, be, and it is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Legislative resolution imposing import duty on coffee.
Vol. 46, p. 696; U. S. C., p. 873.
Vol. 48, p. 1017.

"That the taxes and duties imposed by the Legislature of Puerto Rico by Joint Resolution Numbered 59 approved by the Governor of Puerto Rico May 5, 1930, and by Act Numbered 77 approved by the Governor of Puerto Rico May 5, 1931, as amended by Act Numbered 7 approved by the Governor April 9, 1934, including therein such taxes and duties on coffee heretofore or hereafter brought into Puerto Rico from any State or Territory or district or possession of the United States, or other place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, are legalized and ratified, and the collection of all such taxes and duties made under or by authority of either of said acts of the Puerto Rican Legislature, including such taxes and duties on coffee heretofore or hereafter brought into Puerto Rico from any State, Territory, district, or possession of the United States, or other place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, is legalized, ratified, and confirmed as fully to all intents and purposes as if the same had, by prior Act of Congress, been specifically authorized and directed."

Taxes and duties imposed under, legalized and ratified.

Approved, August 20, 1935.

[CHAPTER 591.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to permit citizens of Bear Lake County, Idaho, to obtain timber from Lincoln County, Wyoming, for domestic purposes.

August 21, 1935.

[S. 578.]

[Public, No. 290.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8 of the Act entitled "An Act to repeal the timber-culture laws, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1891, as amended, is amended by adding the following paragraph:

Public lands.
Vol. 26, p. 1099; U. S. C., p. 676.

"The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to grant permits subject to the provisions of this section, to citizens of Bear Lake County, Idaho, to cut and remove timber on the unappropriated public domain in Lincoln County, Wyoming, for domestic use in Bear Lake County, Idaho: *Provided*, That no live standing timber shall be taken without compensation."

Bear Lake County, Wyo.
Timber rights of citizens of.

Proviso.
Restriction.

Approved, August 21, 1935.

[CHAPTER 592.]

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment of a national monument on the site of Fort Stanwix in the State of New York.

August 21, 1935.

[S. 739.]

[Public, No. 291.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when title to the site or portion thereof at Fort Stanwix, in the State of New York, together with such buildings and other property located thereon as may be designated by the Secretary of the Interior as necessary or desirable for national monument purposes, shall have been vested in the United States, said area and improvements, if any, shall be designated and set apart by proclamation of the President for preservation as a national monument for the benefit and inspiration of the people and shall be called the "Fort Stanwix

Fort Stanwix National Monument; establishment.

Proclamation.

Proviso.
Area to include State reservation.

Acceptance of donations, etc.

Proviso.
Acquisition of land.
Vol. 25, p. 357;
U. S. C., p. 1785.

Administration, etc.
Vol. 39, p. 535; U. S. C., p. 591.

National Monument": *Provided*, That such area shall include at least that part of Fort Stanwix now belonging to the State of New York.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept donations of land, interests in land and/or buildings, structures, and other property within the boundaries of said national monument as determined and fixed hereunder, and donations of funds for the purchase and/or maintenance thereof, the title and evidence of title to lands acquired to be satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That he may acquire on behalf of the United States out of any donated funds, by purchase at prices deemed by him reasonable, or by condemnation under the provisions of the Act of August 1, 1888, such tracts of land within the said national monument as may be necessary for the completion thereof.

SEC. 3. That the administration, protection, and development of the aforesaid national monument shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park Service, subject to the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes", as amended.

Approved, August 21, 1935.

[CHAPTER 593.]

AN ACT

August 21, 1935.

[S. 2073.]

[Public, No. 292.]

To provide for the preservation of historic American sites, buildings, objects, and antiquities of national significance, and for other purposes.

Preservation of historic American sites, buildings, and objects.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it is hereby declared that it is a national policy to preserve for public use historic sites, buildings and objects of national significance for the inspiration and benefit of the people of the United States.

Powers and duties of Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as the Secretary), through the National Park Service, for the purpose of effectuating the policy expressed in section 1 hereof, shall have the following powers and perform the following duties and functions:

Collating data, etc.

(a) Secure, collate, and preserve drawings, plans, photographs, and other data of historic and archaeologic sites, buildings, and objects.

Surveys, etc., illustrating United States history.

(b) Make a survey of historic and archaeologic sites, buildings, and objects for the purpose of determining which possess exceptional value as commemorating or illustrating the history of the United States.

Investigations and researches.

(c) Make necessary investigations and researches in the United States relating to particular sites, buildings, or objects to obtain true and accurate historical and archaeological facts and information concerning the same.

Acquisition of property, etc.

(d) For the purpose of this Act, acquire in the name of the United States by gift, purchase, or otherwise any property, personal or real, or any interest or estate therein, title to any real property to be satisfactory to the Secretary: *Provided*, That no such property which is owned by any religious or educational institution, or which is owned or administered for the benefit of the public shall be so acquired without the consent of the owner: *Provided further*, That no such property shall be acquired or contract or agreement for the acquisition thereof made which will obligate the general fund of the Treasury for the payment of such property, unless or until Congress has appropriated money which is available for that purpose.

Proviso.
Property owned by religious, etc., institutions.

No Federal expense unless appropriation available.